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STAFF REPORT

File Number	PL13-063		Contact	Kyle Deming, kdeming@duluthmn.gov	
Application Type	Interim Use Permit		Planning Commission Date	May 14, 2013	
Deadline for Action	Application Date	April 8 2013	60 Days	June 7, 2013	
	Date Extension Letter Mailed	April 19, 2013	120 Days	August 6, 2013	
Location of Subject	1004 S. Lake Ave.				
Applicant	Gerard & Norma Downes		Contact	pgdownes@hotmail.com, 218-343-2337	
Agent	Same		Contact		
Legal Description	Lot 179, Upper Duluth, Lake Avenue (PID 010-4380-00900)				
Site Visit Date	April 29, 2013		Sign Notice Date	April 30, 2013	
Neighbor Letter Date	April 25, 2013		Number of Letters Sent	31	

Proposal

Interim Use Permit for one vacation dwelling unit consisting of three bedrooms.

	Current Zoning	Existing Land Use	Future Land Use Map Designation
Subject	R-1	One-family dwelling	Traditional Neighborhood
North	R-1	Undeveloped street	Traditional Neighborhood
South	R-1	Dwellings	Traditional Neighborhood
East	R-1	Park Point Beach	Preservation
West	R-1	Dwellings	Traditional Neighborhood

Summary of Code Requirements (reference section with a brief description):

UDC Section 50-19.8. Permitted Use Table. A Vacation Dwelling Unit is an Interim Use in an R-1 District.

UDC Sec. 50-37.10.B ... Council shall make, a decision to adopt, adopt with modifications or deny the application based on the criteria in subsection C below. The ... Council may impose appropriate conditions and safeguards, including but not limited to financial security pursuant to Section 50-37.1.P, a development agreement regarding the design, construction, and operation of the special use, to protect the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, to conserve and protect property and property values in the neighborhood and to ensure that all conditions of the special use permit will continue to met.

UDC Sec. 50-37.10.E ... the Council shall only approve an interim use permit, or approve it with conditions, if it determines that:

1. A time limit is needed to protect the public health, safety and welfare from potential longer term impacts of the requested use in that location or to allow the city time to develop a regulation addressing the potential longer term impacts of the requested use in that location; 2. The applicant agrees to sign a development agreement with the city confirming that (a) approval of the permit will not result in increased costs to the city if the property is later acquired by the city through eminent domain; (b) the use will be terminated at the applicant's expense on the date(s) stated in the permit, (c) the termination of the interim use as stated in the permit will create no rights to a nonconforming use and no rights to compensation for termination of the use or for the value of any structures of improvements related to the use, and (d) the applicant agrees to all conditions imposed by the city. No interim use permit shall be issued until a development agreement confirming these points is executed.

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Comprehensive Plan Findings (Governing Principle and/or Policies) and Current History (if applicable):

Governing Principle #8 - Encourage mix of activities, uses, and densities
Governing Principle #5 - Strengthen neighborhoods

Future Land Use - Traditional Neighborhood - Characterized by grid or connected street pattern, houses oriented with shorter dimension to the street and detached garages, some with alleys. Limited commercial, schools, churches, and home-businesses. Parks and open space areas are scattered through or adjacent to the neighborhood. Includes many of Duluth's older neighborhoods, infill projects and neighborhood extensions, and new traditional neighborhood areas.

- 4-8 units/acre
- Form standards and conservation development an option
- Mix of housing types (i.e. town homes and 4-plexes) at corners
- Limited commercial uses (i.e., 'corner store') serving neighborhood market

Discussion (use numbered or bullet points; summarize and attach department, agency and citizen comments):

Staff finds that:

- 1.) The applicant has submitted the required materials and agency approvals;
- 2.) The applicant has the required 2 off-street parking spaces in front of the garage which is accessed via a driveway on the unimproved 10th St. right of way;
- 3.) The applicants are the managing agents. They live within the required distance from the site and have provided the required notification to neighbors within 100';
- 4.) A time limit on this Interim Use is needed to verify that the Vacation Dwelling Unit at this location can function without negative impacts to surrounding residential uses thereby causing damage to the public's health, safety and welfare. The time limit will be up to six years from the effective date of the Council resolution approving the interim use permit.
- 5.) In previous vacation dwelling unit interim use permit reviews the Planning Commission has recommended conditions that the applicant notify their guests in writing where the nearest pedestrian access to the Lake Superior beach may be found as well as the requirement of quiet at the property between 10 p.m. and 8 a.m. and staff has forwarded these conditions below should the commission decide to recommend them at this location.

Staff Recommendation (include Planning Commission findings, i.e., recommend to approve):

Based on the above findings, staff recommends the Commission recommend approval of the Interim Use Permit subject to the following conditions:

- 1.) The applicant must disclose to all guests, in writing, the location of the nearest legal access to the Lake Superior beach; and
- 2.) The applicant must disclose to all guests, in writing, that quiet hours shall be observed between the hours of 10 p.m. and 8 a.m.; and
- 3.) The applicant adhere to the terms and conditions listed in the interim use permit document and any modifications deemed necessary by the Land Use Supervisor provided that no such administrative approval shall constitute a variance from Chapter 50.

Attachments (aerial photo with zoning; future land use map; site plan; copies of correspondence)

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1004 S Lake Avenue

Legend


Right-of-Way Type


----- Road or Alley ROW

 Vacated ROW

Easement Type

 Utility Easement

 Other Easement

 Zoning (Final)



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BEACH

5 1/2 foot fence

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STAIRS TO DECK

2 CAR GARAGE

24' 4"

20' 4"

PAVED AREA
2 CAR PARKING

25' 6"

5 1/2 foot MODERN FENCE

21' 7"

100' 1/2"

32' 6"

HOUSE

30' 10"

SIDE ENTRY STEPS

22' 9"

10'

6' 6"

10'

2'

12' 6"

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SCALE 1 INCH = 10 FEET

1004 LAKE AVE SOUTH

10th STREET
(unimproved)

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LAKE AVE SOUTH STREET

SIDEWALK